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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A FAST PROCESS MONITOR SUITABLE  
FOR A HIGH AVAILABILITY SYSTEM

Examiner: Qing Yuan Wu

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### AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2005. Reconsideration, entry of the amendment and continued examination are respectfully requested in light of the proposed amendments and remarks below.

Please amend the application as follows: